IT Though "The Star" is printed on the fastest steam press in use south of Baltimore, its edition is so large as to require it to be put to press at un early hour, Advertisements, therefore, should be sent in by 12 o'clock, m.; otherwise they may not appear matil the next day.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union, in an article entitled "Cuba an Independent Colony-Spain and the United States," argues that for all domestic purposes Cuba is an independent government-absolute power being conferred on the Captain General and exercised by him-and that if it is created an independent State for practical purposes, it should be endowed with faculties for dealing with other governments in reference to all those matters which come within the scope of its general administration. In conclusion, the Union

" How, indeed, is it possible to maintain good relations with a government which is armed with offensive powers and disarmed of all remedial authority? They thus invite a resort to force in each particular case; for it is only when menaced with punishment that they are empowered to satisfy the wrongs they have inflicted. A system so mischievous is dangerous to the peace of all parties; and if Spain has a grain of appreciation of her true interests, she will promptly modify her Cuban management in accordance with the suggestions of Mr. Buchanan's

The Intelligencer discredits the telegraphic dispatch from New Orleans yesterday, in regard to an apprehended revolution in Cuba, terming it a "cock-and-bull story," &c. It thinks there is more probability in the story of a schooner load of filibusters escaping from New Orleans.

We are indebted to C. J Fox, of Aspinwall, N. G., for late Granada papers.

1 Col. Abraham Van Buren-son of the ex-President -a resident of Columbia, S. C., recently sold all the slaves on his plantation, 210 in number, for \$147,000, being an average of \$700

IT The telegraph chess match between New York and Philadelphia terminated Tuesday evening, when New York resigned on the thirtyninth move. The closing moves on the part of the Philadelphians were finely played.

ID A large company of children, about sixty in number, left New York on Tuesday for the West, under the charge of Mr. H. Friedgen, an agent of the Children's Society. They went off in high spirits.

D Capt. Renaud, the captain of the French bark Maurice, who saved the passengers of the burning steamship Austria, has been decorated by Napoleon with the title of Chevalier in the Legion of Honor, while to his officers were presented gold medals.

ARREST OF A NOTED CHIEF.-The Oregon Standard of the 24th ultimo, says that the noted Indian chief "Epier," the leader in the massacre at the Caseades in 1856, and who has again been endeavoring to incite the Indians to commence hostilities upon the settlements, has been cap tured by Lieut, Mallory at White Salmon river and lodged in the guard house at Vaucouver.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE -The wife of Morrissey, the prize fighter, has made two attempts to com. mit suicide by taking laudnum, within the past few days. Both were happily frustrated by the timely arrival of a physician and a stomach pump, by which the poison was expelled before it had produced fatal consequence. The cause for the rash attempts at self destruction has not transpired.

The Commissioners of Quarantine in New York have made their report on the removal of that institution to the State officers. The Commissioners, in accordance with the report of Captain Benbam, appointed by the General Government to make surveys, recommend the construction of the Quarantine establishment on Old Orchard Shoals. This report settles finally the

Kenney, the forger, now in juil at New London, Ct., awaiting trial, has issued a card to his creditors in which he offers, on condition of his release from jail, to pay them fifty per cent. of their claims within one week of his releasement, and give his notes for the balance, all of which he promises to pay in one year-from date. He also informs his creditors that if this proposition is not accepted, they will not get much on their claims against him.

NEW PUBLICATIONS .- From Messrs. Blanchard & Mohun we have the following books, well adapted to the holiday season: "Christmas Holidays at Cedar Grove;" "The Heroes of the Last Lustre;" published by Dana, of New York. Also, " Mrs. Cooper's Mount Vernon Letter," issued in the usual handsome style of the Appic-

From Frank Taylor we have also a copy of the latter publication.

The death warrant of Henry Gambrill, at Baltimore, has been received and read to him While the reading was progressing Gambrill remained perfectly calm, and at the conclusion he bowed to the sheriff, but spoke not a word. The sheriff then told him that he had his spiritual adviser, with whom he should consult, and every facility would be granted to make the remainder of his short life comfortable, to which he again bowed. It was evident that he was filled with the deepest emotion, though maintaining a perfect calmness throughout the trying ordeal.

IF Fremont has triumphed over the squatters upon his Mariposa grant. The Merced Mining This is considerable less than during a corres-Company, who have been at work on the Mexican grant claimed by Fremont, have been driven off, and now Fremont has it all his own way. The Merced Company have worked hard and spent a large amount of money to develop the resources of their mine. Fremont is about to employ three or four hundred men on the property at once. C. K. Garrison, of San Francisco, has purchased a one-fourth interest in the grant of Col. Fremont, and in connection with him will proceed immediately to construct a water mill near Ridley's Ferry, Merced river.

THE TARE ON COFFEE .- At a meeting of retail grocers in Philadelphia, to take action upon the proposed abolition of two per cent tare heretofore allowed upon coffee by the importers of that article, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that there is no just cause for making the proposed change; and that we the grocers of Phriadelphia, will insist on the continuance of the custom as it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting to commu-nicate the foregoing resolutions to the importers.

The committee of coffee importers of New York city have decided to defer to the representation of the grocers, and meet their views by allowing one per cent. tare on coff-e from the first proximo, provided the Baltimore and Philadelphia importers coincide.

Missouri .- The Governor of Missouri, in his message to the Legislature, says the receipts into the State treasury for the past two years have been \$1,361,600, and the expenditures for the same period \$1,132,000. The Governor hopes that additional aid will be granted for the completion of the Pacific railroad to Kansas city, and advises that instead of selling the roads to make them pay the interest on the State bonds that measures be taken to secure the faithful application of the receipts of the companies to legitimate purposes, allowing the roads to be worked until their ability to pay is fairly tested. The number of public schools in the State have increased in the last three years from 1,500 to 3,380. The Governor urges the establishment of an agricultural college. He says he has received communications from the Legislatures of Maine, Massachuseits, and New Hampshire on the subject of slavery of a very illiberal character, but has not acknowledged their receipt, and will not submit them to the Legislature unless they are especially called for.

THE ONSLAUGHT ON SENATOR HUNTER .- So many inquiries have been made of us with reference to the Richmond Enquirer's onslaught on Senator Hunter, as to incline us to accord a brief notice of it space in the Star'. now so crowded columns, which we had not intended doing, simply because enticipating that it would be correctly appreciated by all without such notice on the part of the press.

The truth is, it is but a continuation or pro ongation of the Enquirer's old quarrel with or grudge against Senator Hunter, so manifest in its glaringly abortive effort to defeat his late re-election to the United States Senate. Its remarkable war against the late nomination of Mr. John Letcher was but another anti-Hunter move on its chess board. In that, it was quite as signally defeated. The Enquirer is deluded with the idea that Governor Wise is a prominent aspirant for the Presidency, and that Senator Hunter's aspirations for the same position are a stumbling block in the way of Governor Wise in that connection. The sweep ing defeat of Governor Wise's efforts (through the Enquirer) to prevent the re-election of Mr. Hunter to the Senate, and the subsequent horse-foot-and-dragoons rout of the "Wise party" in the Gubernstorial convention, would have been sufficient to teach any other newspaper than the Enquirer the folly of attempting to argue to the world that the eccentric Governor has a considerable party, for the Presidency, in the Old Dominion's democratic ranks. But what was thus made patent to all the rest of the world will never be comprehended by the Enquirer, we apprehend-that journal having become entirely oblivious, apparently, to aught but Governor Wise, his past, present and future. It is now simply the hero of any number of glaring defeats, and the exponent of the Governor's idiosyncracies of the hour. Unfortunately, its "turn" for the last few months has been in the way of rivalling the Philadelphia Press in raking and scraping together arguments and plausible pretexts to be used against the Democracy in the canvass of 1860. The now so manifest sale of the influence of the Press in favor of the political schemes of the Republican party, will prevent that journal's back-handed blows against the Democratic party from resulting in harm; and we entertain every hope that the evident devotion of the Enquirer to the fortunes of the eccentric Governor of Virginia only, will be so apparent to the world as also to prevent the capital it is some how so industriously making (for 1860) for the Opposition, from proving available to them.

On the occasion to which we refer above, it repeats an on dit alleging that the President has declared himself for the nomination of Mr Hunter to the Presidency in 1860, and makes it the basis of various disparagements of that distinguished gentleman, who is powerless in Virginia according to the Enquirer of lateyet always powerful enough as results prove to defeat the schemes-political supported by the Enquirer. Now, we have to say that there never was a more glaring roorback than this story that has startled the Enquirer into imagining that Governor Wise has a considerable party for the Democratic Presidential nomination in Virginia. We will wager our head that no responsible man can be found who will allege that President Buchanan expressed to him a preference for the Presidential nomination of Senator Hunter or any one else, over the rest of Senator H.'s many distinguished competitors for that honor at the hands of the Charleston convention. Doubtless, Mr. Hunter was as much surprised as all others here. at the promulgation of this foolish story that seems to have turned the wits of the Richmond Enquirer, as we explain above.

FACTS, REPORTS AND RUNORS .- It is stated that President Buchanan has determined to make a tour through North Carolina next summer, and to attend the commencement at Chapel Hill College.

"Great efforts are being made here to humbug the Government and Congress, and by newspaper correspondents to delude the people, about the fabulous mineral wealth of Arizona. While it must be conceded there is no doubt that good silver and copper mines exist, which require the application of large capital and mining skill, I am assured, on the best authority, there is no evidence as yet of auriferous deposits or "washings," as in California, to reward individuals without capital." So says the correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from this city under date of the 28th inst. We may add that the efforts from this city to get up a gold and silver fever about Arizona are so persistent and glaring as to satisfy most men of common sense here that there is a big speculation at the bottom of them. The puffs on puffs are doubtless to be continued until green 'uns may rush to buy the lands or mining stocks at fabulous pricesto yield them, eventually, only "the bag to

The contract for the engines of the new sloopof-war now building at Norfolk has been awarded to Murray & Hazlehurst, of Baltimore. The official returns from the two important emigrant ports of Europe-Bremen and Hamburg-show that the number of emigrants to the United States was 41,344 for the ten months and a half previous to the 15th of November.

ponding period of the year previous. It is said that when the Senate occupies the new hall, on the reassembling of Congress, all persons not members of Congress or officers at the Capitol will be excluded. The enforcement of this salutary rule will of course give rise to no little grumbling.

According to latest advices from England, Lord Napier's successor, Lord Lyons, will not reach here before about the 1st of March.

Advices have been received here that the United States sloop-of-war St. Mary's arrived at Guaymas on the 16th just in time to prevent the expulsion of Col. Stone's surveying party from Sonora.

NAVAL NEWS .- The Navy Department is in receipt of despatches containing the following interesting intelligence, to wit :

inst , in thirteen days from Aspinwall. Com- the departing "emigrants" mander Turner had gone up to Tampico in a boat. The Fulton left Maranham on the 13th ult.,

arrived at Pernambuco on the 19th, and would sail thence on the 26th for St. Catharine's. The Water Witch arrived at Pernambuco. from Clara, on the 23d ult.

All these vessels had lengthy but safe trips, being 50 days in making a distance usually accomplished in 30 or 35 days.

The Harriet Lane arrived at Pernambuce on the 25th ult., in six days from Maranham. She was to leave for St. Catharine's on the 28th uit.

The Fennimore Cooper, Lieut. Brooks, commanding, arrived at Honolulu after a cruise of 43 days, during which she visited various positions, alleged to be dangerous, between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, on the route to China, but perceived no indications of land, shoals, or rocks. Various soundings, with deep-sea leads were made, and a specimen of water taken from a depth of three and one-eighth miles, which is presumed to be from a greater depth than any has ever heretofore been obtained. GRO OT BOAK BYR

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. from Norfolk, and expected to sail in a week for Valparaiso.

The Roanoke arrived at Aspinwall on the 20th inst. Thomas Arkwright, fireman, died on beard of her on the 23d ult., and James Donovan Lee on the 16th December.

James Fitzgerald died on board of the Savannah, at San Juan del Norte, on the 4th of The Jamestown was still cruising between

the Colorado river and Chirquie Lagoos. On the 1st instant, the mate of the American ship Fortitude arrived at San Juan del Norte, in the long boat, and represented the ship as having been run ashore off Cape Gracios de Dios. As there were both English and American vessels at anchor near, there could have been no suffering to the officers and crew, or difficulty in saving articles from the wreck.

There had arrived at San Juan the British ship Cæsar, of 90 guns and 400 horse steam power; and the Diadem, of 32 ten-inch guns and 800 horse steam power.

There were also received despatches from Commander Sinclair, of the ship Vandalia, dated at Tahiti, September 10th, giving an account of his visit to Oene and Pitcairn Islands, in search of the crew of the Wild Wave, a Boston ship, wrecked at Oene in March last. He succeeded in finding the crew and passengers of the Wild Wave, and they were on board the Vandalia, all safe. Thirty-three were taken from Oene and three from Pitcairn island. The boatswain had died a few days

We take the following items of Naval news from the New York Times:

The new frigate Brooklyn was brought to the Navy Yard on Monday afternoon to receive her armament and stores.

The repairs to the engine of the Niagara will be trifling. No alterations, such as have been predicted, will be made in this fine ship. She will be "overhauled" merely, the necessary re-pairs made, and her armament will then be put on board, consisting, as at first intended, of the twelve immense shell guns upon her upper deck The sloop St. Louis, destined for the Gulf

quadron, is all ready for sea. Her crew will go board to-day. There are now 1,100 men on board the receiving ship North Carolina. The steamers Canada and America, negotiated for by Government, for the Paraguay expedition, have been sold to the Messrs. Hargous Brothers, for the Louisiana Tehuantepec Company, to be placed upon the route between New Orleans and

At the Navy Yard in Charlestown, Mass. rapid progress is being made in the completion of the war-sloop Hartford; she is now receiving her engine. Men are busy and active about her to finish her in the best and speediest manner.

THE PUBLIC GROUNDS .- It strikes us as being about time that Congress should take measures to insure that the future embellishment and improvement of the public grounds in this city shall be conducted in all their details upon some well-defined plan, such as was essayed to be carried out when the late Mr. Downing was in charge of that branch of the Government's affairs here. At present there is really no single head to direct their future | national, free trade" newspaper, in New York progress, the result of which fact can hardly fail to be delays, variance of plans, baulks in the progress of the work, &c., which must in time tell effectively against the possibility of its completion in due season and in a satisfactory manner. We believe that Congress is as anxious as the citizens of the District and the country at large that the public grounds in the Federal Metropolis shall be embellished in a manner in just accord with the value of the Government property here, and with the dignity of the United States. To that end it is quite as necessary that the first horticultural and landscape embellishing talent to be found in the United States should now be employed upon the work, as during the life-time of the late Mr. Downing.

Mexico.-The affair between Mr. Schultz, an American citizen, and Gov. Garza has been finally settled by an unconditional surrender of the goods which had been seized at Tancasneque, 100 miles up the river. There remains only the difficulty with Mr. Bastion to be adjusted. He being another American citizen who had been compelled to pay \$250 forced loan. Commander Dahlgreen, during his vist last summer on board the Plymon h, had positive promises from the Governor that this money should be refunded. The above intel ligence is derived from despatches received at the Navy Department.

THE WEATHER. -The following report of the weather for this morning is made from the Morse Telegraph line to the Smithsonian Institution. The time of observation is about 7 o'clock: DECEMBER 30, 1859.

New York, N. Ystormy, snowing .* Philadelphia, Pa.....cloudy † Baltimore, Md.....cloudy, cold. Washington, D. Craining, wind NE. Richmond, Va.....raining, cold. Petersburg, Va.....raining, 46° Norfolk, Va.......4c°, wind SE. Lynchburg, Va......cloudy, 40°. Knoxville, Tenncloudy, 50°. Bristel, Tenn.....cloudy, 49°. Chattanooga, Tenn.....cloudy, 500. Wilmington, N. C......foggy, cool. Columbia, S. C..........clear, cold. Charleston, S. C......raining, 59°, wind SE Augusta, Gacloudy, cool. Savannah, Ga.....clear, 61°, wind SW. Macon, Ga......cloudy. Columbus, Ga......cloudy, mild. Montgomery, Alaraining. Barometer at the Smithsonian, at 7 a.m. (cor-

ected for temperature) 29 978; at noon 30.041 Thermometer, at 7 a. m. 32°; at noon 33°. Maximum yesterday, 36°; minimum last night

* Drifted three inches deep. Snow sto m last evening.

FILIBUSTER CANARDS .- We have by telegraph from New Orleans the report that a revolution is impending in Cuba. A part of the troops are ready to join in the movement, and the authorities are reported to be so thoroughly frightened that they are courting the assistance of France. The steamer Isabel arrived at Charleston with the same dates from Cuba, brings no confirmation of the rumor, and it may be held in doubt until confirmed by something more reliable

There is no confirmation of the story of the landing of the filibusters by the schooner Susan, and it may be set down as a mere rumor. The steamer litinois which left Central America on the 20th inst , brings nothing in relation to any filibuster movement there. From New Orleans we have a report that a company of filibusters has set sail from that port for Nicaragua, and an-The Saratoga arrived at Tampico on the 3d other revenue cutter has fired a harmless shot at

> SINGULAR DEATH OF A MAN AND WIFE .-While traveling in a canal boat on the Troy and Western line, about two weeks since, a dispute arose between a Mrs. Moore and a woman on board another boat. The husband of Mrs. Moore tried to persuade his wife to go into the cabin, which, woman-like, she refused to do. He then attempted to force her into the cabin, in order to stop the quarrel, when she resisted, and in the scuffle both fell overboard and were drowned. The deceased left three children on board the boat.

"It may be remembered," says the Paris Union, "that three years ago Soulouque sudden!y invaded the territory of the Dominican Republi. He was beaten, and in a short time afterwards an armistice was concluded between bim and Santana, under the guarantee of France and England. That armistice expires on the 15th Febuary next, and Soulouque has already denounced It to the government of San Domingo. War is therefore considered probable, and Santana is

sald to be very actively preparing for it." ID It is said that the Hon. John Minor Botts. has received between fifty and sixty letters since the notalisation of Mr. Letcher requesting him The Cyane, bound for the Pacific, arrived positively declines the use of his name in that at Rio on the 16th inst., in fifty-three days

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LATE CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

The law proceedings against the New Almaden Quicksilver Mining Company continue to excite much attention throughout the State. The mi-ners have been made in some instances to believe that the principle asserted in the late decision of that the principle asserted in the late decision of the United States' Court here, in granting an in-junction, if carried out, would derive them of their claims. Besides this, stopping the mines from being worked, may run up the price of quicksilver—a prime necessity among California miners. This naturally causes a great deal of grumbling. Still, the best-informed people, even in the mining regions, appear to think that the Almaden Company should not be allowed to hold on to the miner if their pretended title from hold on to the mines if their pretended title from the Mexican government is a forged one. Th people of San Jose have held a meeting and memorialized the government to permit the working of the mines to go on during the pending of the litigation. The chief instigators of this meeting are Republicans, and the whole pro-ceedings smack of political humbig to hurt the administration.

San Francisco.-The annual examination of the public schools was commenced on Monday, November 29th. The public schools here at this time are in a very creditable state of emciency. There are in this county at this time 12,602 children, of whom 4,713 are in attendance upon the

The steamship Hermann arrived here on the 27th November with 600 passengers from New York, via the Straits of Magellan. She made he trip in 95 days, stopping at various ports on her way.

A California Earthquake.—A few minutes be-fore 1 o'clock, on the morning of November 20th, our people were awakened by a severe shock of an earthquake Scarcely had they opened their eyes and congratulated themselves that it was over, when a still more severe and longer continued trembling of the earth began. The latter shock lasted between ten and twenty seconds, and our tall brick building swayed to and fro at a tetrible rate. No serious damage was done here, however. This earthquake was felt at va-riode places over the State. At Stockton it was probably as severe as in San Francisco. In Sacramento the trembling was less sensibly feit. At San Jose it was much more severe, seriously cracking and injuring many of the houses. About one and a half miles from the latter place. the ground in one place is reported to exhibit wide seams and fissures, from whence sulphurous smoke ascended the morning after the earthquake. However, the fissures existed before the earthquake. At Petaluma, and various other places, the earthquake was also sensibly felt.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORIES. Our dates from Portland, O. T., are to November 24th. The census of Oregon Territory, just taken, shows the population to be 42,862. number of voters is stated to be 9,910. The Territorial Legislature is to assemble on the 6th of December. The gold diggings on the South Umpqua river are reported to be still very pro-ductive. Danford Balch, living near Portland, shot Mortimer Stump dead in that city, for marrying his daughter against his consent. The Indians in Oregon were still quiet. The apple crop in Oregon, the present year, is very large.

Cannibalism in the Fejee Islands .- The U.S. ship Vandalia had arrived at San Francisco from a cruise through the South Pacific. While the Vandalia was at Ovolau, in the Fejee Islands, information was communicated to Commander Sinclair, by the Consul at Levuka, that the inhabitants of Lomati, on the Island of Ways-a tribe of ferocious cannibals, had surprised a small vessel, and murdered, cooked and eaten the crew. An expedition of sixty men was sent out from the Vandalia against them, which re-sulted in destroying their town and killing and wounding about fifty of the cannibals, only six of the Americans being wounded. The Americans murdered and eaten were Louis Brower, a Prussian, naturalized, and Henry Homer, of New

PERSONAL.

.... Col Fuller, formerly of the New York Mirror, is preparing to start a "conservative, city next fall.

.... Among the arrivals by the Asla from England was Col. Beverly Tucker, U. S. Consul at Liverpool. English roast beef has put him in the finest condition, and he looks as rosy as a Briton.

.... Hiram Powers has made \$19,000 on his two statues of Webster. The first, which, it will be remembered, was lost at sea, brought him \$12,-000 The reproduction of the same work brought him \$7,000. Certain insurance expenses and other claims, however, reduce this amount to \$16,000. Mr Henry Turner, a young artist of Vir-

has been for about a year at work upon a large picture, the subject taken from an incident is the life of Chevalier Bayard. It is highly spoken of by the fellow-artists of Mr. Turner in Dusseldorf, and will, when completed, be sent to this Lieut Maury is now lecturing in Cincin-

nati. The Commercial gives the following per portrait of him: "A square, frigate-built, trim-rigged gentleman, five feet eight and a haif, halt in his right spar, heavy timbered, with a bold prow, and obviously intended for deep seacruising. By the log, he was fifty-two January last past, but were it not for a bald crown, he would not seem sufficiently weather-beaten in huik to justify a suspicion of that age by nearly

CORPSE IN A CHURCH.-Some persons while going into the St. Mary's Church, (Catholic,) Endicatt street, Boston, on Monday, stumbled upon a coffin, which, on examination, was found to contain the body of a boy two years old. Upon the top of the coffin was a label, on which was written, " James is a member of the Holy Evangelical Church, and was christened in St. Mary's Church." It is not known where the corpse came from or whose it is.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—The fifth lecture of the series before the Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Association of the District of Coumbia will be delivered by Francis Mc Ner-Hany, Esq., at Philharmonic Hall, on SUNDAY EVPNING, Jan. 2d, at 7% o'clock. Subject: "True Nobility." The Association will meet at their Hall. F street

at 7 o'clock p. m., and march in procession, under the direction of John D. Clark, Egg., chief marchal to the lecture room. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
H. C. McLAUGHLIN.

Chairman Com. on Lectures J. J. KANE. Sec. YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AND PRAYER MEETING.—The young men of Washington and strangers visiting the city are affectionately inv ted to attend this meeting EVERY Men's Christian Association, Penn. avenue, opposite Brown's Hotel. The prayer meeting is held from 7 to 8, and the Bible class from 8 to 9 The latter will be under the able direction of Rev. Dr. Samson. The subject for Saturday evening: "The relation between the Old and New Testaments."

FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STREET OF THE CHAPEL.—The Isdies of the congregation at the Fletcher Chapel will hold a FAIR in the Northern Liberties' Engine House, corner New York avenue at d 6th street, commencing on MONDAY, the 27th inst. The public are invited to attend.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—A Lec-ture will be delivered on FRIDAY EVE-NING, December 31st, 1858, by Thomas Clemson, Esq., on "Water; its Constituents and Congex-Esq., on "Water; its Constituents and Congexions. The Lecture will commence at 7% o'clock. The publicare respectfully invited. de 29-St

NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen wishing to become members of the Washington Dra-natic Association will please address W. D. A., Star Office, stating where an interview can be had.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING WILL be held during the present week at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Ps. av.. opposite Browns' Hotel, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. All are invited.

PUBLIC MEETING—New Gas Light.—

All persons desirons of enjoying the luxury of a brilliant gas-light (portable or stationary—f. r country or city) are invited to an exhibition TO-NIGHT, and Every Night this week, between 6 and 9 o'clock, at 363 9th atreet, opposite N. L. Market. Ladies, come and see it. H. JOHNSON, Ladies, come and see it. H. JOHNSON, de 27 1w Sole Proprietor for the District. THE FESTIVAL!-FESTIVAL!!-FES-

THE FESTIVAL: - FE All are invited, Admittance 10 cents; Children 5 Remember the place—corner Massachusetts avenue and 5th street.

Come, come, come. FESTIVAL.—The Sabbath School of the Assembly's Church will hold a Festival this week to commence on TUESDAY EVENING. December 21st, at 7 o'clock, and to continue every evening during the week, in their Rooms at the Church, corner of Massachusetts avenue and 5th street north. Admittance to cents. Children under 16 years of age5 cents. The public are invited.

The copartnership of L. Keese & Co. was dissolved on the 9th December by metual consent. N. B.—All persons having claims against or in-debted to the said firm will call upon the subscriber for settlement.

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GEORGETOWN.

Correspondence of The Star. GEORGETOWN, Dec. 30 1858 Notwithstanding our canal, as far up as our information extends, is free from ice, navigation has been entirely suspended. No boats from

any point are coming in. In our notice, yesterday, of the wedding party at Dr. Tyler's, we omitted to mention that the excellent music, to which many a light heart, and foot skipped it merrily until the short hours of morning were drawing nigh, was furnished by the polite Fleet and his associates.

The packet schrs Arctic, Hicks, and Statesman, Wicks, cleared at New York for our city on the 27th inst.

GEORGETOWN ADVERTISEM'TS FOR OTHER GEORGETOWN ADVERTISEMENTS EE F RST PAGE.

CA CICK -Licenses -All persons whose town expire on the Sist instant are hereby notified promptly to renew the same, oth twise they will subject themselves to a fine de 25-not Janto WM. LATED. Clerk. FOR PHILADELPHIA -The achooner S. G.

King, Captain Andrew, will receive freight on Friday morning, and a lwith dispatch. Apply to HYDE & DAVIDSON Water street, Georgetown, D. ... FOR SALE-Two two story BRICK DWEL-LING-HOUSES, on West street, George-town, between Washington and Congress streets. The locality is very desirable on many a counts. Terms will be made very liberal inquire of T. M. Hanson, Fire Insurance Agent. No. 520 7th street, Washington, or of E. B. Addison, Agent. Alexan-dria, Va. de 29 cotf

S. K. HLBERG, 140 Bridge street. Georgetown, D. C., is selling off his entire stock of Dry, Fanor, and Millinery Goods at cost to close busi-OHLBERG & CO., 109 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C., manufacturers and dealers B ots and Shoes; also dealers in Hats and Caps.

de 29-1m* FOR SALE LOW, IF APPLIED FOR SOON, two good Work Horses, one set double Wagon Harness, Buggy, Carryall, &c. For terms apply to JAS, ROBERTSON, No. Prospect street. Georgetown, D. C.
P. S.—Wanted a good, large sized, second hand
Straw Cutter. Apply as above. de 28 31.

FOR RENT.—Will be ready on the lat of Janu ary, the large Brick DWELLING and STORE No. 77 Bridge street, a few doors east of the Farm-ers' and Mechanics' Bank. The dwelling contains Il commodious rooms, newly painted and papered, with bells, gas &c., and commands a fine view of the river and adjacent country. Pump, milk house, wood shed, &c., in the yard, which opens into a Paved 10 foot a ley.

The Store has a new front, with large plate glass windows and doors, and is furnished with counters and shelves, suitable to a dry goods, millinery, va

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LADIES, ATTENTION!—Just received 100 16spring Extension Skirts, which will be sold at the
very low price of \$1.00 each, at W. R. HURDLE'S
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FOR SALE—The 2 story and basement Frame HOUSE. No. 114 Green street. The house is pleasantly situated on the Heights of Georgetown, contains 3 rooms, (besides pantry and tath-room,) is nawly built of the best material and finished in handsome style. There is a fine yard, and a first-rate cistern attached. A force pump in the kitchen connects with cistern in the yard.

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site Budings,
Writing Desks and Portfolios,
Nearly every English and American edition of the
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Also, an extensive assortment of Juveniles, suitable for all stages of chi'dhood. J. SHILLINGTON.

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S cent packages.

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BALTIMORE, Sept. 6, 1858. "The undersigned, having experienced the bene ficial effects of MRS. M. COX'S INDIAN VEG-ETABLE DECOCTION, does not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public, from my own experience, as well as the testimony of others, whose intelligence and integrity are altogether unquestionable. I have no doubt of its efficacy in all cases of Carbuncies. Boils, Piles, Eruptions and all with Diseases, all of which I have been afflicted with for fourteen years. with for fourteen years. After trying many advertised remedies and eminent physicians, with no material relief, my friends advised me to try MRS.

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Beautiful Delaines at 18c., worth 25,
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Piaid Merinoes at 25c., worth 37,
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All the b-st makes of Calico at 10c.,
Ladies' Cloaks and Raglans very cheap,
Stee'-Spring Extension Skirts 31,
9 yards 5-4 Biesohed Skirting for 31,
Blankets extra cheap. Blankets extra cheap, White Wool Flannel at 12c, worth 25, Pure Linen Towels 75 and 87c. per dezen, Pure Linen Disper \$1 per piece,

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Ladies' Vests only 52c.
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Ladies' Embroidered Collars, very cheap,
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Ladies' Kid Gloves, 57c.
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Ladies' White Merino Hose,
Ladies' Back Cambinare Hose,
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Ladies' Lamb's-wool Heae,
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In the adjoining store, No. 375, we have CARPETINGS, OILCLOTHS and RUGS, in new and
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complete stock of BOOTS AND SHUES, of all
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WASHINGTON THEATRE. HOLIDAY WEEK.

Last night but two of the engagement of MRS. JULIA DEAN BAYNE who will apprar as LADY ALICE HAWTHORN.

in the Comedy combination, for this night only. THIS EVENING. Dec. 30, 1851, Will be performed Bouroicault's Comedy of OLD HEADS A D YOUNG HEARTS.

Presented with an moomparaige cast. The Box Office, for the sale of tickets and accurring of seats, will be at Metzerott's Mus o Store, corner of Penn, avenue and 11th street, and will be open daily from 9 a. m until 5 p. m.

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6RAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT,

with an immense bill of attraction and novelties.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; the concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

through the day time "Lunch a la Francis "
de 29-3t" CHAS. WALTER, Prop'r. HURCH'S NIAGARA.

FRANKLIN PHILP has the honor to announce that having secured (for four days only) Mr. Church's celebrated Painting of THE GREAT FALL. NIAGARA; Also, the Magnificent Painting of II. CORSO;

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[I] Admission 25 cents. de 28 tf

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SOIREE.

Prof. H. W. MUNDER respectfully announces to the public that his first Soirce will take place at TEMPERANCE HALL. E street, between 9th and loth, on PRIDAY EVEN-ING, Dec. 31st, 1858.

The large number of Ladies and Gentlemen that have annually attended these Soirces can testify to the great er joyment that may be resuzed by those who will favor him with their patronage. who wil favor him with their patronage.

N. B - Should the weather prove inclement the Soired will be postponed until Monday Evening, Jan. 3d. 1859.

THE SEVENTA ANNUAL BALL Montgomery Guards,

The Montgomery Guards beg leave to announce to their friends of Washington and George-town that they will give their Seventh Annual Ball on the Evening of the 4th of January, 1876, at the Assembly Rooms, Louisiana The Committee of Arrangements pledge them-selves that they will spare no pains to make this as agreeable to a.! who may patronise them as any they

On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 4th, 1859.

have heretofore given.

Esputa's Band is engaged for the occasion.

Refreshments and Supper will be furnished by an experienced and popular caterer.

No hats will be worn in the ball room, except those worn by the military.

Tickets ONE DOLLAR, admitting a gentleman and ladies.

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Capt. Key,
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Lieut. Langron,
Sargt. Moore,
de 18-tb Quart. Mast. Maher. CRAND MILITARY BALL.

The WASHINGTON YAGERS will hold their A Lual Bail on the 3d January, at the New Assembly Rooms, Louisiana avenue, between 4% and 6th streets.

Bergman's Band has been engaged for the Tickets ONE DOLLAR, admitting and ladies-to be had of any of the Committee or

COMMITTEE. THE BALL OF THE WASHINGTON Washington Assembly Rooms,
On MONDAY EVENING, Jan 3d, 1859.
Particulars in future advertisement. By order

de 28 T.Th.S&M

COMMITTEE. WANTS.

WANTED-A SITUATION, by a young wo-man, as chambermaid and arent in washing and roning, or would attend to children. Is a very good seemstress. Address Box No. 18 at this of

WANTED-A respectable WOMAN as Lurse and chambermaid, at 181 I street, near 21st. WANTED-At 450 F street. a WHITE WO-MAN as chambermand and house servant. One well recommended will obtain good wages. ht

A GIRL WANTS A SITUATION to do house A work. Can cook, wash and iron. Please can at No. 530 K street, corner 4'h

WANTED-A good COOK and DINING ROOM SERVANT who thoroughly under-stand their business. Apply at the Star Office. SERVANT WANTED at No. 417 on H street, between 11th and 12th streets, to Cook, Wash, and Iron Kecommendations required. de 29 co21

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few persons can be accommodated with BOARD in a private family at No. 334 B street, corner 1st, Capitol Hill, de 23-30. MRS. R. L. HOMANS. SITUATIONS WANTED by a French man and his wife. One as Cook and the other as Waster.

Has good recommendations. Address Box No. 2, at this office. WANTED-A SITUATION wanted by a young wanted by a young man in a who exale or retail greeery store, in this city or Georgetown, who has had nearly two years' experience, and can come well recommended, and feels satisfied that he can give satisfaction to his employer. Address Box 387, City Post Office, de 28 31.

WANTED TO RENT-A HOUSE containing 6 or 8 rooms, near the Treasury building, or a square or two from the omnibus route in Washington or Georgetown. The rent not to exceed \$20 per month and possession desired immediately. Ad iress W. F. G., Georgetown Post Office. de 28-3t* WANTED TO RENT-A STORE on the porth

VV side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 5th and 12th streets, if possible, at least as large as 15 by 20 feet. Apply at this (Star) office. de 27 tf WANTED-Cloth Rags, Soft Woolen Rags, Cotton Rags; also, Brass, Copper, Pewter, and Iron, for which the highest cash prices will be paid, at No. 36 Lee street. CHARLES E. SAVAGE, Baitimore, Md.

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Office and House Agency. 3il C street, correct
of 7th, respectfully solicits the patronage of immilies requiring competent Servants of good character. Wanted, now, several good Cooks, Chambermaids, Waiters, Drivers, and Farm Hands. se 8-17

BEAUTIFUL PIANOS.—I invite public attention to two very beautiful, neat, and plain seven octave PIANOS, received yesterday from Boston. Pianos for rent, exchange, &c. JOHN F. ELLIS. Ste Penn, avenue.

CHESS MEN AND BOARDS, Dominoes, Backgammon Boards, Dice, Loto, and games innu-LAMMOND'S, 7th st. POR SALE—A pair of very fine and well matched black Incian PONIES, seven years old—good trotters. One of them a fine ladics' riding horse also. Sold for no fault. They are perfectly sound, and may be seen at the Stable of ROBERT RAINEY, 8th street, between the design of the street.

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Oversacks, Jackets, Frook and Sack Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Ties,
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